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**Introductory Comments**

Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Office for the careful consideration given the application in the communication of November 6, 2003. In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action of November 6, 2003, a replacement sheet for drawing Figure 1 is enclosed that has the designated legend "Prior Art" affixed to the drawing, as required by the Office. Claim 32 has also been amended to overcome the Office objection of a lack of nexus between the elements of the claim. No new matter has been introduced into the specification by these amendments. Please amend the claims as follows: